(b) Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT) Matunga, Mumbai, an institute under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), gives training on ginning, grading, testing spinning, etc. of cotton fibres. Besides, the following organisations have also got infrastructure for training in testing and grading of cotton:—

(i) East India Cotton Association, Mumbai.

(ii) Bombay Textile Research Association, Mumbai.

(iii) South India Textile Research Association, Coimbatore.

(iv) Ahmedabad Textile Industries Research Association, Ahmedabad.

(v) North India Textile Research Association, Ghaziabad.

Appointment of Citizen Wardens in Delhi

1975. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some moves to appoint citizens wardens in Delhi are under consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the functions and eligibilities for appointment to be prescribed for such citizen wardens;

(d) whether Government propose to issue instructions to other States and Union Territories to make similar appointments after watching successful trial of the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi have moved to consider feasibility of appointment of educated citizens of some standing as local Wardens to work in well-defined areas on a voluntary basis in the field of sanitation, unauthorised construction and traffic.

(d) and (e) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

दिल्ली में व्यक्तियों का अपहरण किये जाने और उनकी हत्या कर दिये जाने की घटनायें

1976. **प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) दिल्ली में पिछले तीन वर्षों में प्रति वर्ष कितने-कितने व्यक्तियों का अपहरण हुआ;

(ख) कितने अपहृत व्यक्तियों की अपहरणकर्ताओं ने हत्या कर दी;

(ग) कितने अपहरणकर्ता पकड़े गए; और

(घ) क्या किसी अपहरणकर्ता को दण्डित किया गया, यदि हां, तो क्या दण्ड दिया गया?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार): (क) से (घ) अपेक्षित सूचना नीचे दी गयी है:-

वर्ष	अपहृत किए गए व्यक्तियों की संख्या	उन अपहृत व्यक्तियों की संख्या जिनकी अपहरणकर्ताओं द्वारा हत्या की गयी	पकड़े गए अपहरण-कर्ताओं की संख्या	दण्डित किए गए अपहरण-कर्ताओं की संख्या
1993	174	13	156	–
1994	293	7	182	2
1995	343	18	273	–

दोषसिद्ध दो अपहरणकर्ताओं में से, एक को 2 वर्ष के कठोर कारावास और दूसरे को 9 माह और 10 दिन के साधारण कारावास की सजा दी गयी।

Export of Handicraft items

1977. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries to which the handicraft items have been exported during the year 1994-95, 1995-96 and till date;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange being earned by the export of handicraft items during this period; and

(c) the steps being taken by government to increase the export of handicraft items?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) The names of the countries to which the handicrafts items have been exported during the year 1994-95, 1995-96 and till date include; USA, Germany, U.K., France, Canada, Japan, Italy, Switzerland, Netherlands, Saudi Arabia etc.